

2024 Lincoln Veterans Parade Art Contest "Honoring Our Fallen Heroes and their Families"

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - LINCOLN, NE

From initially decorate the less frequented area of Arlington Cemetery, to evolving into a nationwide organization. The mission remains steadfast in honoring those who have bravely sacrificed for freedom and security.

Commemorating the fallen, paying tribute to those in service, and educating future generations on the significance of liberty are their core values. Dedicated volunteers are the lifeblood of the initiative, tirelessly spreading this crucial message and motivating others to participate.



<https://facebook.com/WreathsAcrossAmerica>



DEALING WITH LOSS

Receiving the field officer and chaplain at your doorstep, followed by the sudden realization, can be extremely overwhelming. During this period of grief, the military strives to offer comfort and support to the family. The process of healing and coming to terms with the loss is a lengthy one.

In these tough moments, the true power of community shines brightly. Surround yourself with loved ones who can offer comfort and empathy. Give yourself the necessary time and space to mourn in your unique way. With the support of those around you, you will discover the resilience needed to navigate this challenging journey of healing and coping.

LIVING WITH SEVERE DISABILITY

The passing of a service member is not always the most tragic event. Experiencing severe physical or mental disability can also be a significant personal loss for both the individual and their family. Coping with shattered hopes and dreams can be deeply distressing.

Discovering a new direction is easier with help from loved ones, friends, and supportive individuals. The greatest challenge lies in asking for and accepting this help.



<https://woundedtimes.org>

TOP 3 WINNERS RECEIVE CASH PRIZES
AND NAME RECOGNITION



\$300



\$150



\$50

WINNERS PRESENTED AT THE VETERANS FREEDOM
MUSIC FESTIVAL AND RECEIVE GIFT CARDS TO A
VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS.

Parameters and Submission

- The piece can be in portrait or landscape orientation.
- Your final submitted art piece must be human generated (no AI). Inspiration can come from anywhere but we want to see your work.
- All photos and imagery used must have prior permission from the original artist, as it applies.
- Marketing prints will be in 4" x 6" 8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17" respectively. Please keep this in mind for when we add informational text.
- A low resolution image may be submitted via email or high resolution via Dropbox. You will be notified if a high resolution file is needed.

All submissions must have the following information.

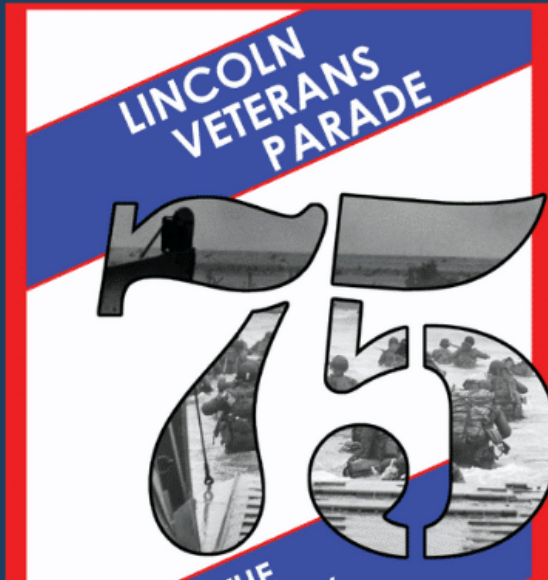
- Name of the artist or artists.
- Contact information, including city and state.
- Brief bio of the artist or artists.
- Inspiration of the art piece.
- And any other information you find relevant.

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SUBMISSIONS DUE BY MAY 28TH

Choose Your Artistic Medium.



Lee Bokma

USING PHOTOS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore your creativity in photography to create captivating and meaningful images for the audience. Ensure that your work is relevant and respectful to the theme of the parade while showcasing your unique style.



Karen Silverstrand

PAINT, INK, OR GRAPHITE

Express your intentions and emotions through canvas, clay, or textiles. Be sure your creative essence can shine in a two-dimensional image. Engage the viewer to discover their own interpretation of your artwork. Other materials are welcome.



Kensy Kassebaum

GRAPHIC ARTS AND DESIGN

Immerse yourself in technology to captivate audiences with crisp lines or abstract visuals. Draw your viewers in with a clear message. Inspire them to respond to the theme of the event.